

Project review meeting of Banana North East Region (funded by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India) held on October, 2018 at Assam down town University.

The Project Review Meeting (ASDN/GP-002/Banana-NE/DBT/2018) was held on 27th October, 2018 at 2.30 p.m. at the Board Room, Assam down town University. The following members **Dr. B G Unni** (Director Research), **Ms. Daisy Sharma** (Co - Principal Investigator), **Ms. Purabi Deka** (Project Assistant), **Ms. Chandrama Baruah** (Team Member, Internal), **Mr. Jaydeep Kakati** (Finance Officer), **Mr. Khanin Barman** (Purchase Officer), **Mr. Nishan Kakati** (Research Directorate) and others attended the meeting.



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Ms. Daisy Sharma (Co - Principal Investigator) presented the progress of the project during the period (April – August, 2018) and appraised the fund allocation and utilization under different headings such as Equipments and accessories, consumable, contingency travel, Manpower etc. The current status of the funds under different headings was also presented at the review meeting. The equipments so far purchased and installed at the laboratory were also discussed at the review meeting. The Co - Principal Investigator informed about the visit of project team members to nearby R&D Institutions such as IASST, NIPER, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Horticulture Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, etc as a part of the project work and for collecting samples etc. The experiment so far carried out with the banana – A) Cold Extraction of peel and pulp of Jahajikol in methanol, acetone and ethyl acetate. B) Determination of Moisture content of banana samples and C) Planting of siblings of banana at a firm nearby Sonapur. The Project team members also informed about the future plans such as determination of antioxidant property by DPPH, FRAP and ABTS methods and determination of Flavonoids, beta carotene, Phenolics and Vitamin – C etc from Banana samples

The Director Research requested the Project team to utilise the funds for procurement of glasswares and other necessary items for furnishing the laboratory for the project work and thanked all the members for their participation at the meeting.

Dr. B G Unni
Director Research